

to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Instructions for Filling out the Interest-Rate Risk Appeals Submission.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 27, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0084. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Robert Kazden, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-5759.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Instructions for Filling Out the Interest-Rate Risk Appeals Submission.

*Form Number:* OTS Form 1586-A and OTS Form 1586-I.

*Abstract:* These forms are used by OTS to obtain information from savings associations which want to appeal their interest-rate risk component.

*Current Actions:* This is an extension of an already approved information collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.  
*Affected Public:* Business or For Profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 9.  
*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 18.89 minutes average.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 170 hours.

#### **Request for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

**Catherine C. M. Teti,**

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#### **Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Electronic Loan Data Request Survey.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 27, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0084. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Robyn Dennis, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-5751.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Electronic Loan Data Request Survey.

*Form Number:* OTS Form 1630.

*Abstract:* OTS is changing a portion of its examination process. Thrift institutions are being asked to provide loan information to OTS examiners electronically. This survey will allow OTS to determine whether the new system reduces the burden of the on-site examination process by providing information on the cost, ease, and amount of time required to prepare the loan information electronically, in comparison with the previous paper-based system.

*Current Actions:* New Collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Business or For Profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* .25 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 125 hours.

#### **Request for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

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